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Applicant: **Eric Labarriere et al.**  
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Title: **TERMINAL END PIECE FOR A FUEL  
ASSEMBLY HAVING A NOSE FOR  
ORIENTATING THE FLOW OF COOLANT  
FLUID AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2008, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.